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Community open house scheduled

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host a community open house Wednesday, March 2, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Pomona Lake Project Office to inform the community of results from a dam safety risk evaluation that was recently conducted.

The open house will consist of open dialogue between the community and Corps personnel and is recommended for flood plain managers, downstream property owners, water supply interests, emergency responders and recreation interests. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has implemented a national program for evaluating risk at dams. The evaluations rank dams using a Dam Safety Action Classification (DSAC). The dam at Pomona was assigned a DSAC 3 rating (on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the most critical). The purpose of the open house is to inform the community of results from a dam safety risk evaluation and what a DSAC 3 rating means to the community. The Corps has taken a proactive approach to reducing risk as a result of the DSAC rating. Pomona Lake staff and subject matter experts will be in attendance to assist with questions regarding the risk evaluation and invasive species.

The Pomona Lake Project Office is located at 5260 Pomona Dam Road, Vassar, Kansas 66543, (785) 453-2201.

For more information on Pomona Lake, please visit our website at www.nwk.usace.army.mil/po/.

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